

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America,

Case No. 23-cr-84 (WMW/TNL)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Pedro Alberto Carrera-Castillo,

Defendant.

This matter comes before the Court on the Government’s Motion for Extension of Time to Disclose Discovery. ECF No. 14. The Government requests an extension of its March 24, 2023, deadline to disclose discovery to Defendant. *Id.* The Government notes that it “experienced short-staffing and a network outage issue,” and therefore needs additional time to prepare the materials to be disclosed to Defendant. *Id.* The Government requests that its disclosures deadline be extended to March 31, 2023. *Id.* Defendant has no objection to the Government’s requested extension. *Id.*

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h), this Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial and such continuance is necessary to provide the parties reasonable time necessary for effective preparation and to make efficient use of the parties’ resources.

Based on all the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Government’s Motion for Extension of Time to Disclose Discovery,

ECF No. 14, is **GRANTED**.

2. The period of time from **March 20 through April 14, 2023**, shall be excluded from Speedy Trial Act computations in this case.

3. The government must make all disclosures required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(a) by **March 31, 2023**. D. Minn. LR 12.1(a)(1). In order to avoid the need for a recess of the motions hearing, the government is requested to make, by **March 31, 2023**, all disclosures which will be required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 26.2 and 12(h).

4. Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court confirms the United States' obligation to disclose to the defendant all exculpatory evidence- that is, evidence that favors the defendant or casts doubt on the United States' case, as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny, and orders the United States to do so. Failure to do so in a timely manner may result in consequences, including, but not limited to, exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, disciplinary action, or sanctions by the Court.

5. Defendant must make all disclosures required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(b) by **April 7, 2023**. D. Minn. LR 12.1(a)(2).

6. The parties must disclose the identity of any expert witness and make all expert disclosures required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16 no later than 28 days before trial. The parties must disclose the identity of any expert who will testify in rebuttal of an expert witness and make all disclosures as to such expert required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16 no later than 14 days before trial.

7. All motions in the above-entitled case shall be filed and served consistent

with Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 12(b) and 47 on or before **April 14, 2023**. D. Minn. LR 12.1(c)(1). Two courtesy copies of all motions and responses shall be delivered directly to the chambers of Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung.

8. Counsel shall electronically file a letter on or before **April 14, 2023**, if no motions will be filed and there is no need for a hearing.

9. All responses to motions shall be filed by **April 28, 2023**. D. Minn. LR 12.1(c)(2).

10. Any Notice of Intent to Call Witnesses shall be filed by **April 28, 2023**. D. Minn. LR 12.1(c)(3)(A).

11. Any Responsive Notice of Intent to Call Witnesses shall be filed by **May 3, 2023**. D. Minn. LR 12.1(c)(3)(B).

12. A motions hearing will be held pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 12(c) where:

- a. The Government makes timely disclosures and a defendant pleads particularized matters for which an evidentiary hearing is necessary;
or
- b. Oral argument is requested by either party in its motion, objection or response pleadings.

13. If required and subject to further order of the Court, the motions hearing shall be heard before Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on **May 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**, in **Courtroom 9W**, Diana E. Murphy U.S. Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, **MINNEAPOLIS**, Minnesota 55415. D. Minn. LR 12.1(d).

14. **TRIAL:**

a. **IF NO PRETRIAL MOTIONS ARE FILED BY DEFENDANT:**

the following trial and trial-related dates are:

All motions in limine and proposed voir dire and jury instructions are due in District Judge Wilhelmina Wright's chambers at least 21 days before trial begins. Counsel are advised that a pretrial notice will issue that will include additional deadlines.

Judge Wright will hold a pretrial on **May 15, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 7A, Warren E. Burger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, **SAINT PAUL**, Minnesota.

This case must commence trial on **May 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** before District Judge Wright in Courtroom 7A, Warren E. Burger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, **SAINT PAUL**, Minnesota.

b. **IF PRETRIAL MOTIONS ARE FILED, the trial date, and other related dates, will be rescheduled following the ruling on pretrial motions. Counsel must contact the Courtroom Deputy for District Judge Wright to confirm the new trial date.**

Dated: March 21, 2023

s/ Tony N. Leung
Tony N. Leung
United States Magistrate Judge
District of Minnesota

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